

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 12, 2013

Ms. April Fitzpatrick
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Glendale, CA 91206-4388

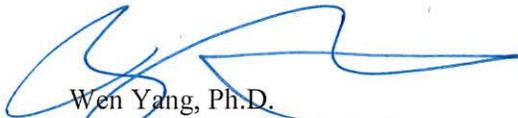
TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, BRAND PARK INERT WASTE DISPOSAL SITE, 1601 WEST MOUNTAIN STREET, GLENDALE, CA (FILE NO. 76-020, ORDER NO. R4-2013-0045, CI- 6249, WDID 4B190360001)

Dear Ms. Fitzpatrick:

Reference is made to our letter dated January 2, 2013, that transmitted a tentative order for the termination of Order No. R4-2002-0091 that was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) on April 25, 2002, for inert waste disposal operations at the Brand Park Landfill. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board at a public hearing held on March 7, 2013, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2013-0045 (copy attached), which terminates Order R4-2002-0091.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Enrique Casas, Project Manager, at (213) 620-2299.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Order No. R4-2013-0045

cc: Ms. Leslie Graves, State Water Resources Control Board
Ms. Cindy Chen, Los Angeles County Environmental Health Division – Solid Waste Program

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2013-0045

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. R4-2002-0091 (Order) on April 25, 2002, for the City of Glendale (Discharger) Brand Park Landfill (Landfill) located at 1601 West Mountain Street, Glendale, California. The Landfill site is comprised of approximately 37 acres with ten acres permitted for landfilling in the lower portion of Pomeroy Canyon. The Order incorporates requirements for inert waste disposal to land.
2. The Landfill has a capacity of approximately 851,000 tons (1,418,000 cubic yards) of waste. Inert waste materials that have been discharged at the Landfill consist of uncontaminated soils, broken concrete, broken asphalt, and bricks.
3. Because of the inert nature of the wastes, the Landfill does not have any engineered protective features such as liner systems, leachate collection and removal systems, or gas collection and control systems.
4. The Discharger has implemented a groundwater monitoring program that has regularly evaluated groundwater quality at the Landfill since 1987. Groundwater monitoring conducted at the Landfill indicates no release of pollutants to groundwater.
5. Surface drainage from the Landfill is subject to State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, "Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities" (WDID No. 4 19I005435, enrolled on April 7, 1992).
6. Since 1999, the Discharger has reported no disposition of waste at the Landfill. All materials brought to the Landfill after 1999 have been recycled for use on road maintenance projects within the City of Glendale.
7. In a letter dated April 17, 2012, the Discharger requested that the WDRs for the Landfill be terminated because disposal operations had ceased and the Discharger had completed permitting of the facility as a Class A inert recycling facility (Facility) with the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.
8. Regional Board staff conducted an inspection of the Landfill on December 4, 2012, and found site conditions were as reported by the Discharger.
9. The Regional Board finds that requirements contained in the Order are no longer applicable because the regulated operations have ceased. As such, the Order shall be terminated. Because the inert nature of the wastes accepted at the Landfill, postclosure maintenance will not be required after termination of the Order, except for requirements of State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ, NPDES General Permit No. CAS000001, "Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities".

10. Termination of the Order is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has transmitted copies of this tentative Order to the Discharger and to interested agencies and persons, and has notified them of its intent to terminate requirements at a public meeting to be held on March 7, 2013. At that public meeting, the Regional Board gave the opportunity for a hearing and considered comments and correspondence pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2002-0091 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of the adopted WDRs to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefor, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on March 7, 2013.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer